THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

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Romantic story of an undersea boat designed to remain beneath the surface for weeks, with the beautiful daughter of the inventor figuring as the heroine in thrilling situations.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

ELEVENTH EPISODE.

T, out over the yawning guich she awang until, feeling earth beneath her feet again, she released her hold upon the grapevine and dropped upon the opposite bank. But, though staggering from fatigue, she dared not rest, for she well knew the relentlessness of her pursuers. Her clothes torn to ribbons by rocks and briers, her face and hands scratched and bleeding, her breath coming in choking sobs, she yet stumbled on and on until she dropped at last from heer exhaustion. She had reached the very limit of her strength; she could go no further.

For an hour, two hours, perhaps, she crouched amid the bushes, wincat every sound, for she could not bring herself to believe that Mahlin satsuma would abandon the pursuit. Tortured by the thought of Hope and Hook lying wounded, perhaps dying, in the forest, and goaded by the mowledge that if the man she loved was to be saved she must reach the arest settlement and send them help, she twice struggled to her feet, but she had sprained her ankle in her mad flight and each time she sank back, helpless and groaning. Nor could she hope to find her way down the mountainside, for she had completely lost her bearings and darkness was already

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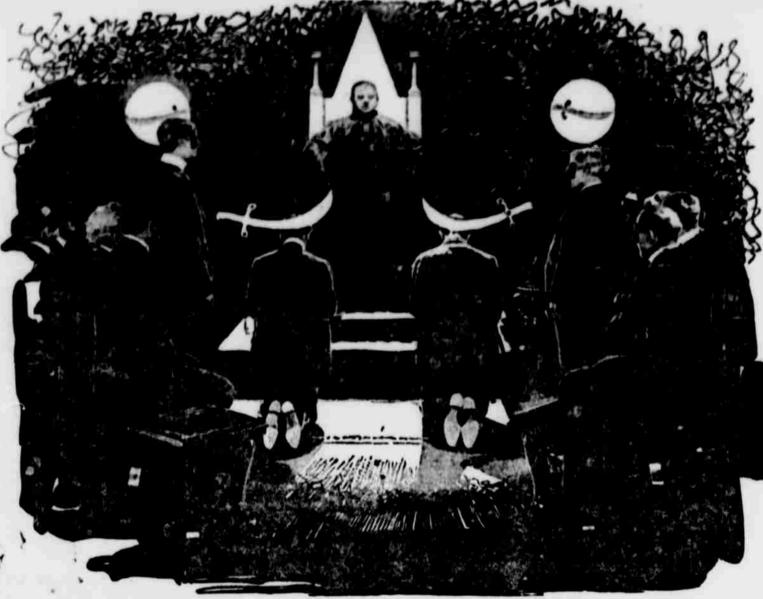
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Terror was gnawing at Cleo's heart, for she could feel herself slowly sinking in the quicksand. The time dragged by. The seconds passed like minutes and the minutes seemed like hours. Though tormented by myriads of insects neither she nor Hope dared to stir for fear of hastening the end. Already the black ooze was above their hips, and was slowly, inesorably creeping higher.

around him like the anchor in a tugof-war, spet on his single hand and,
when Hope save the signal, three
every ounce of his three hundred
pounds into his pull, while at the
same time Cico struggled frantically
to free herself. Slowly, sulleply, reluctantly the marsh monster released
its prey and Hook dragged her to the
banks and safety. To extract Hope
was not so easy, for, owing to his
greater weight, he had cank into the
bog almost to his armpits, but at last,
after repeated attempts, Hook and
Cico succeeded in effecting his rescue.

Late that aftermoon a mob of cheering townsmen surged up the main
street of santa Enjaths bearing on its
shoulders a weary, very mud-stained
but very beautiful girl and two
equally weary and mud-stained men,
Cico Hurke, whose mysterious disappearance had aroused the whole
countryside, whose pictures and description were on the walls of every
police station and post office in the
State, had been found.

Lieut. Hope of the navy and this is
alias Cico Burke.

"No relation, I suppose, of Er,
Raiph Burke, the inventor, who issue
the proceeding in the naturalist.

"It was my soul," exclaimed Romes.

"I knew your father well, Miss ifurite,
and admired him deeply. If I can be
of service to his daughter I shall consider it a privileg.

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The repeated failures of Mahlin and Satsuma to gain possession of the secret of the submarine finally drove their employers to exasperation, and harsh measures were decided upon. The spies were continued to the secret with the executive body of the secret service of their government. The meeting was held in the council chamber amidblack trappings and ghastly reminders of the fate that awaited treachery or failure. A grave assembly of marked figures listened cold while their chief, the only one whose identity was not hidden behind a black mask, questioned Mahlin and Satsuma regarding their activities in pursuit of the much desired secret. Their explanations failed to satisfy, the decision of the council was announced cold-bloodedly and emphatically by the chief. They must secure the secret within the next four weeks or death would be the penalty!

Upon their return to San Francisco, Hops found awaiting him at his hotel an official envelope searing the familiar heading of the Navy Department. The letter concluded, "there exists at the moment between the United States and a certain power whose name it is unnecessary to mention, a situation of the utmost gravity. This power is convinced that we have permitted our navy to deteriorate to such an extent that hostilities could be insuperated against us with a reason of the utmost gravity. This power is convinced that we have permitted our navy to deteriorate to such an extent that hostilities could be insuperated against us with a reason for blading it in was because it had become that he could be insuperated against us with a reason for blading it in was because it had become that the discovery of Doctor Burke's formula may save his nation from insuperated against us with a reason for blading it in the same of the proper is properly with the safety of the continuent of the continuen

work in about two weeks in a picturization of "The Awakening of Helena Ritchle." Emily Sievens will begin work soon in "Capital Punishment" for the same company.

"I bear her grammar is atroctous, and Gladys Hulette, at the Thanhouser studio, the other day, addressing another young woman. "Yes," ropled the other git, "and they say be grandpa is an old fool too."

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DR. WILBUR CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR; WILL LIVE ALBANY, July 31.—In a fit of melanchy Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, director of the Division of Vital Statistics of the state Health Department, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide yearday by sizashing his throat with a razor. At the Helph Department, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide yearday by sizashing his throat with a razor. At the habany Hospital this morning it was stated that he had a fair chance to recover.

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United States may well depend upon your success."

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an end to our hope of finding the secret, at least for the present. If we only knew the title of the book that Romero lost we could obtain a duplicate copy, but, as we days, "she answered. "There is too much at stake for us to think of anything but the discovery of the secret." "But it will only take a few hours for us to obtain a license and find a clergyman," urged Hope. "Surely we can wait that long."

"You don't think that I'm going to be married without a wedding gown and a trousseau, do you?" she demanded. "Because if you do you are sadly mistaken. I only expect to be married once and I've set my heart on having the things that to ther girls have. Our happiness can wait for a few days, dearest," she added persuasively. "Our country comes first."

"You're perfectly right, doar," agreed Hope, secretly applauding her patriotic stand. "We will take up the search again at once. There are only five books still to find and the missing philosophy must be one of them."

"Whose name is next on the list."

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"The Battle-Cry of War," will be the hospital, but yesterday was taken to filmed at the Military Training Camp at Plattsburg. Harry T. Morey is to for a short time and later found him in

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wants to death before morning. You stay here with Hook, dear, and I'll skir-one of these mountain valleys, they place where we can build a fire with his visid, slimy surface in the being seen."

In haif an hour he was back.

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